

Home Generator Safety

Home generators are useful in a power outage but they can also be very dangerous.

Here's how to stay safe.

- ✓ Use a battery-operated **carbon monoxide detector** at home
- ✓ **Do not store fuel in your home**, near the generator, or heat-producing appliances
- ✓ Hard-wired generators **require a permit** to ensure they are properly installed
- ✓ Plug appliances **directly into the generator**
- ✓ Shut down your generator and **allow it to cool** before refueling
- ✓ Make sure your generator is properly connected with a **CSA-approved transfer switch**
- ✓ Keep your generator **dry and protected** from rain and snow
- ✓ **Never use a portable generator indoors**, including in a garage
- ✓ Ensure your generator is the **right size** for your home's load
- ⚠ **Do not overload the generator**



Operate with a

4-PRONG

twist-lock plug

Report an electrical emergency:

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